PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: October 22, 2013 x Consent [] Regular						
[] Workshop [] Public Hearing						
Department: Office of Equal Opportunity						
Submitted By: Office of Equal Opportunity						
Submitted For: Handicapped Accessibility and Awareness Program						
I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF						
Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: grants in a total amount not to exceed \$20,000 for the Handicapped Accessibility and Awareness Program with the following non-profit agencies, in the amounts and for the services indicated for the period October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2014						
A. The Arc of Palm Beach County, Inc. funds will support The Arc's employment services program, which includes extensive training, job placement and Café Arc, a unique reverse job fair in an amount not to exceed \$5000.						
B. Florida Outreach Center For The Blind, Inc. funds will provide outreach in the community by expanding its educational goals to include children. The Kid's Club will provide social gatherings, giving visually impaired children and their families an opportunity to share support and resources. In Addition, the Kid's Club administers the only Braille Enrichment for Learning and Literacy (Bell) program in Florida, in an amount not to exceed \$5000.						
C. Palm Beach Habilitation Center, Inc. funds will ensure safety and improve the physical accessibility of the campus by installing automatic doors in the men's and women's bathroom and repair sidewalks in the central pick-up and drop-off area, in an amount not to exceed \$5000.						
D. Boca Raton Football and Cheerleading, Inc. funds will supply safety mats for the						

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Spirit Squad, in an amount not to exceed \$5000.

Summary: The funds for this grant are derived from funds collected from parking violations in designated parking spaces. County Ordinance 92-29 provides that revenue from these fines shall be used to improve accessibility and equal opportunity to qualified physically disabled persons in the County and to provide funds to conduct public awareness programs concerning physically disabled persons. (Countywide) (DRO)

Background and Justification: (Continued on page 3). **Attachments:**

- 1. Mutual Use Agreement
- 2. Proposal Fact Sheet
- 3. Certificate of Liability Insurance

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Recommended by:	Parnell	8 October	_2013.
	Department Director	Date	
Approved by:		0/11/18	_
	Assistant County Administrator	Date	

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fi	scal Impa	act:				
Fiscal Years Capital Expenditures Operating Costs External Revenues Program Income (County) In-Kind Match (County)	2014 20,000 ———		2015	2016	2017	2018 - - -
NET FISCAL IMPACT	20,000	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	
# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)	0	0	0	0	0	_
Is Item Included in Current E	Budget?	Yes	<u>X</u>	No	······	
Budget Account No.: Fund	<u>1250</u> Age	ncy <u>400</u>	<u>)</u> Org <u>4</u>	<u>4251</u> OI	oject <u>820</u>	<u>)1</u>
Reporting Category						
B. Recommended Sources	of Funds	/Summa	ry of Fi	scal lm	oact:	
awareness programs concern C. Departmental Fiscal Rev						
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C. Other Department Review	w:					
Department Director						

THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT.

Background and Justification: On October 20, 1992, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance 92-29, known as the Palm Beach County Physically Disabled Parking Ordinance. Section 3A-1 of this Ordinance provides that two-thirds of the fines collected for parking in designated disabled parking spaces, shall be used to provide accessibility and equal opportunity to qualified physically disabled persons in the County, and to provide funds to conduct public awareness programs concerning physically disabled persons. On November 1, 1988, the BCC adopted Resolution No. R88-1929 which created the Office of Equal Opportunity Handicap Accessibility and Grant Review Committee. This Committee reviewed proposals submitted by non-profit organizations in conformance with the Ordinance and established program guidelines. The Grant Review Committee and the Office of Equal Opportunity concur on the funding recommendations and funding amount.